

## THE HICKMAN COURIER

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To own a home is one of the most cherished thoughts that is implanted within the human breast. The young man engaging in business in the city finds himself at some time calculating the amount necessary to begin payments upon property that will present a habitation for himself and those dependent upon him. In the country the tenant of the farm is awakening to the fact that by energy and saving he can purchase a small tract of land, build his home and know the proud independence of being a landowner and master of his own destiny. There is little need of this class in Kentucky seeking newer fields. In this great commonwealth the opportunity is always at hand, and especially in Fulton county. We may have some drawbacks, but on the whole, our soil and surroundings make the home-investment idea just a little better than the allurements of distant sections. There is not the slightest desire to discourage those who contemplate removal from the state, nor to depreciate the merits of other land but to awaken us to the blessings around us here, for dearest of all homes to Kentuckians is Kentucky.

A well known Hickman citizen said to a Courier reporter this week, "Hickman is the highest price town I ever lived in." He showed us in one instance where he was charged something over 300 per cent profit on a certain article by a local firm. He added, "My income will not justify me in paying such prices and in some instances there is no alternative but to patronize the mail order house." Outlandish prices in some cases are the cause of about \$3,000 a month leaving Hickman. Everybody ought to obey the injunction, live and let live or do as you would be done by. It is all right to make money and all men should have an eye out for business and to make and save honestly. Hickman is not large enough yet to justify a regular skin game. There is such a thing as overdoing the thing. Charging a big price for little board or big rent for a small shack or a big stylish price for cheap shoddy goods, is either a thing of the

past or future. The people will not stand that skin game long at a time. We hear people say why it costs more to live here than in Memphis and everything is higher in Nashville. If that is so there is something wrong. There is no reason why it should be so. Why one fellow said: "I can live cheaper at a summer resort than in Hickman; 'another says, you can live cheaper at Hot Springs. Be careful and don't over reach and cork yourself. Don't dig too deep; people don't have to come here unless there is an attraction or inducement. It is a mistake to size a fellow up and try to take all he has got. Treat new comers right, show them the sources, advantages, inducements, treat them fairly then when they come they will be happy and contented. The people of Hickman are big hearted and clever but let us keep a sharp look-out and shun these wiles and mistakes, then we will have solid and lasting prosperity.

Don't forget Democratic convention to be held at the courthouse in Hickman next Saturday. Nine delegates are to be selected and instructed to represent us in the Democratic platform convention to be held in Louisville, Tuesday. If any official notice has been given the people of Fulton county, we have failed to see it, but the convention will be held just the same. The gun-shoe brigade has already made out its slate of nine "good men."

The Hickman Joint Stock Co., operated exclusively by negroes, has rounded out 20 years business, and have renewed their charter. Stock that sold originally for \$25 a share is now worth almost \$800. Amos Nichols has had charge of the business and this just goes to show that a negro can succeed if he will attend strictly to business. The company is capitalized at \$3,000.

Services at the Christian Church next Sunday: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Horace Siberell at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Cypress Shingles \$1.25 a thousand at mill six miles southwest of Hickman.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

## MALARIA

headache, biliousness, indigestion, rheumatism, pimples, blotches, yellow complexion, etc., are all signs of poisons in your blood. These poisons should be driven out, or serious illness may result. To get rid of them, use

## Thedford's Black-Draught

the old, reliable, purely vegetable, liver medicine.

Mrs. J. H. Easler, of Spartanburg, S. C., says: "I had sick headache, for years. I felt bad most of the time. I tried Thedford's Black-Draught, and now I feel better than when I was 16 years old." Your druggist sells it, in 25 cent packages.

Insist on Thedford's

## Buggy Stolen!

Taken from my home 7 miles below Hickman Saturday night, Aug. 5, a Geo. Deiker Buggy, almost new. A top support on right hand side has been broken near the top, and a metal tip is missing from the end of one shaft.

The harness is also nearly new. The set had been taken up for a small horse, and buckle holes made with a knife. In the belly-band will be noticed two holes which have been torn together; looks like a knife had been inserted in one and cut through to the other.

REWARD OF \$10.00 for return of buggy and harness. Property belonged to Bobb Tinsley. Notify

Coalter Johnson Sheriff Hickman Ky.

## Ky. State Notes.

Frankfort.—Farmers, truck gardeners and fruit growers in this state have been saved thousands of dollars by the rains. Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin has been getting information over the telephone and by letter that the rains came in time to save the last vestige of the crops this year. The loss from the drought has been greater than estimated, and it has not been confined to any section of the state.

The crop report of Commissioner Rankin for July shows the smallest percentage of crops ever known in this state, which gives another opportunity to say to the farmers that they will do well to adopt the shallow methods of cultivation so often recommended by his department. Such a method of cultivation he thinks would enable the crops to withstand the drought.

Compared with the crops of last year, the yields in percentages for the present harvest are: Wheat, 96 per cent; rye, 91 (which, because of the exceedingly good crop of last year, makes this year's production an average crop); oats, 67; alfalfa, 84; blue grass, 73; corn, 79; clover, 72; potatoes, 44; peaches, 49; apples, 59; hemp, 83; pastures, 64, and live stock, 91.

Alfalfa, being a deep-rooted plant, withstood the drought better than any other crop except wheat and rye, which latter two did not suffer much because of their maturity when the heat wave came on. Potatoes are practically a failure, showing less than half the crop of a year ago. The rains have been a blessing for corn, which may yield a three-fourths crop, which means a yield some where in the neighborhood of 95,000,000 bushels.

### Old Building for an Armory.

After remaining unused for nearly two years the old executive building, in the old capitol square, is to be put to some use. The second floor of the building will be used as an armory and drill hall for the Frankfort company of the Kentucky national guard. The local company recently was mustered into service with fifty-seven men and the adjutant general decided that the old buildings which have been abandoned might as well be put to some use. The building is well adapted for armory purposes. There is a large room which will be used as a drill hall and two smaller rooms which will be used for lockers and for officers' meetings. The state and county together will put the rooms in condition and furnish them so that the local company will have one of the best armories of any company in the state outside of Louisville. Since the state officials moved their offices into the new capitol the old capitol has been deserted and the rooms used for nothing, not even for storage.

### Must Dip Sheep.

The state live stock sanitary board issued an order covering all sheep entering Kentucky, and gives instruction that all sheep coming into this state from other states, unless for immediate slaughter, shall be dipped, either in the tobacco or nicotine dip or a lime or sulphur dip. The order also prescribes that when shipments of sheep originating in or in transit through the state, shall be found diseased, the cars, boats, vehicles, ward sheds, etc., that have contained the diseased sheep shall not be used until cleaned and disinfected. All sheep moved into the state or out of it must first be inspected by county live stock inspectors and their certificate of inspection must be pinned to the waybill.

### To Discuss Pellagra.

Following the discovery of 17 cases of pellagra in the Eastern Kentucky asylum for the insane, it was reported that upward of 100 cases have been found in Bell and Whitley counties. The state board of health has called a meeting for Corbin, Whitley county, on August 9, to discuss remedies, and it is likely that the government and the Rockefeller institute will be asked to send experts to the meeting.

### Flags For Soldiers.

Samples of the flags which will be used officially by the state for the regiments of the National Guard of Kentucky have been received by the adjutant general and probably orders for the making of the company and regimental flags, which will cost \$500, will be given. The best company in each regiment will have a flag and the best of the three regiments will have a regimental flag.

### M. C. Penny to West Point.

Representative Harvey Helm appointed M. C. Penny, of Stanford, to West Point. He will take his examinations next winter. Mr. Penny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Penny and the grandson of the late Judge M. C. Saussey.

### Ex-Gov. Hindman Weds.

Former Lieut. Gov. James R. Hindman and Mrs. Corilla Carter were married at Bowling Green. This is the third marriage for the groom and the second for the bride.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Sunday weddings at Fulton: C. L. Frey and Miss Dollie Hayden, of Mayfield; E. M. Copeland and Miss Mary Ray, of Bardwell; Tom Moore and Miss Mattie DeJarnett, of Clinton.

## BEFORE YOUR HAIR TURNS SILVER HAVE SOME GOLD IN THE BANK

MOST of the poverty and want in this world may be attributed not to the lack of industry, but putting off the time of commencing to save. Don't delay--start your bank account today.

## The Peoples Bank

Will Appreciate Your Business.

Walker Martin, of Union City, was here Sunday.

Dick Wilson, of Union City, was here the latter part of last week.

The Str. Mengel Box Company on her trip down Friday evening to Craig's Landing, Mo., broke her shaft at a point across from Slough Landing, and had to lie up until help came. She was going down light with one empty large when the accident occurred. The Str. Wash Housell was procured Saturday to go down and bring her up, arriving here with her Sunday evening late. The wheel is being dismantled and the new shaft will be put on here this week. This is the same kind of an accident the Str. Rees Lee suffered two weeks ago Saturday near No. 8 Island when she was towed back here. They expect to have the Steamer back in use by the middle of next week. The Company had an extra shaft on hand at their plants, for such emergency cases as this.

We know our business and do our work right.—White Bros.

Oce Harris and Dr. C. M. Blackford motored to Fulton Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. G. Stockton visited his mother in Dyer, Tenn., Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. L. Brown, of the Industrial League, spent Sunday with his family in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Travis spent from Saturday to Monday with relatives in Fulton.

J. A. Norton, of the Norton Timber Company, of Dyersburg, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. A. O. Mann, of Brownsville, Tenn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

Miss Lizzie Amberg went to Tiptonville Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Hines and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

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We've published our statements to the world.

We've held our meetings regularly.

We've had our books audited semi-annually.

### THEREFORE

in view of all this we wish to announce that the books for the present series will close on Thursday, August 17th, and if you wish to take stock with us we shall be pleased to enroll your name on or before that date.

Hickman Building & Loan Asso'n

TOM DILLON, Secretary.

## Think About It Now!



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